

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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8. (Amended) The method according to claim 7, wherein the waterproof seal member is arranged in the annular shape within the wire connection portion, the pressing step is performed under a state in which a peripheral groove for receiving the waterproof seal member is formed in an inner surface of the wire connection portion, and the waterproof seal member is mounted in the peripheral groove.

Please add the following new claims:

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10. (New) The structure according to claim 1, wherein the wire connection portion is pressed radially uniformly over an entire length thereof and over the entire periphery thereof.

11. (New) The method according to claim 5, wherein the wire connection portion is pressed radially uniformly over an entire length thereof and over the entire periphery thereof.
